



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **WINCHESTER, Richard M.**)
 Filed: **08/27/01**)
 Serial No.: **09/940,208**) Art Unit: 3634
 For: **Construction Layout Stripping**) Examiner: Strimbu, Gregory
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\$132 AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD M. WINCHESTER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
) ss:
 COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA)

1. I am the inventor of the invention described and claimed in U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/940,208 for construction layout stripping, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/356,300, filed on July 16, 1999, now abandoned.
2. I reduced to practice, or at the very least conceived, the presently claimed invention before December 17, 1998.
3. I conceived my invention while working on a custom home with Jerry O'Dell on or about September 20, 1994. Ongoing development and both actual and constructive reduction to practice of my invention is documented in a logbook I maintained. Relevant portions of the logbook are attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
4. My conception date is earlier than the earliest filing date for Lafranco, U.S. Pat. No. 6,494,014 B2 filed on April 2, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/348,879 filed on July 7, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/215,458, filed on Dec. 17, 1998.
5. Once informed of my idea, one skilled in the art can readily implement it. Thus, the disclosure in Exhibit "A" represents a fully-enabling description of how to practice my invention.
6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent that issues thereon.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

Signature: 

Print Name: Richard M. Winchester

Subscribed and acknowledged before me this 3rd day of October 2003, by Richard M. Winchester.


Notary Public

Commission No.: 02003240

My Commission Expires:

3-19-2006
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INVENTORS PATENT SECRETS REVEALED!

INVENTORS LOGBOOK

#2

LOGBOOK START DATE:

8 / 1 / 7 / 1 / 1995

LOGBOOK FINISH DATE:

/ /

EP,

Here are samples from my log book

INVENTORS NAME:

Richard M. Winchester

LOGBOOK REGISTRATION

#1

ORIGINAL CONCEPTION DATE: 9 / 20 / 1994

* Working on
Custom Home
With Jerry O'DELL

INVENTORS NAME: Richard M. Winchester

CO-INVENTORS: _____

CO-INVENTORS: _____

CO-INVENTORS: _____

CO-INVENTORS: _____

Investers / Parteners:

Name: _____

Name: _____

WITNESS NAME: JOE MOELLENHOFF

WITNESS SIGNATURE: _____

(print)

8/7/95

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INVENTIONS SIGNATURE: _____

8/7/95

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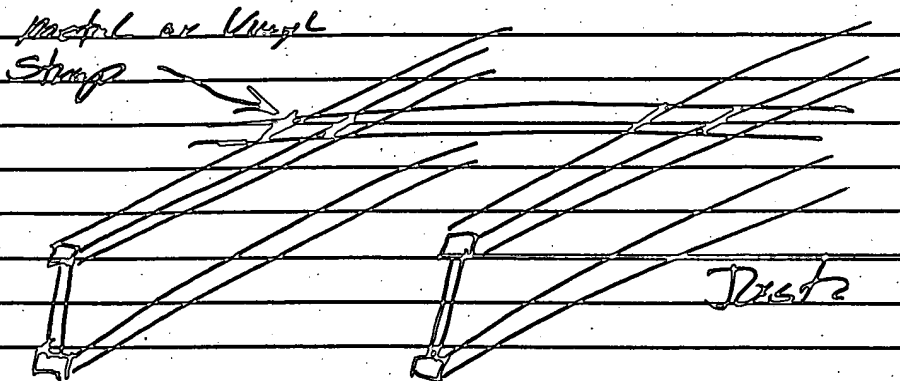
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Struggles to help Carpenter
Do the Layouts for
Floor Joists, Esp. the
Head End. Floor Joists



Head Ends 16" x 24" Centers
Head Bumps to hold joists
in place

CK with Terry on other

Sizes. CK with Joe

About how to make it?

Note: Head to set back 8/7/95

With ~~Joe~~ ~~EXHIBIT "A"~~ EXHIBIT "A" PAGE 3 OF 5
For more info !!!

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8/16/95



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Talked with Joe & Terry

I will need to talk with a
Plastics Eng. #?

Must Have Elumbl Specter/
SPMER III

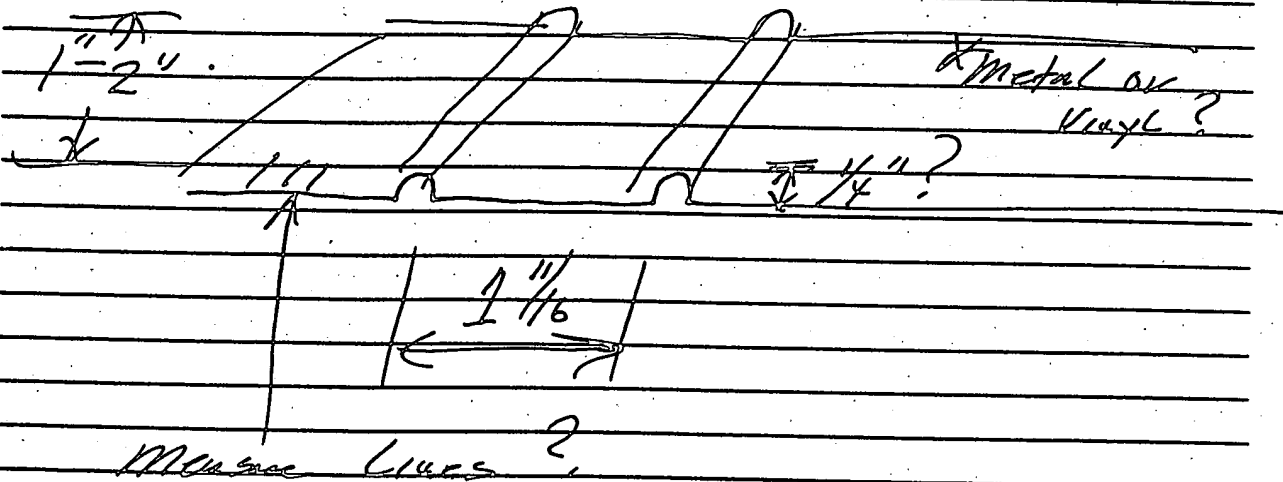


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4/4/96

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Need to Do More
work & get more
14 November from Pros about
the Vinyl & Karen's
Career is slowing things
down but that's more
important now & it
will be OK!!!

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